UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Madeline Cox Arleo

v. : Mag. No. 11-8143

EDWARD M. DE SEAR : <u>ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE</u>

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Shirley U. Emehelu, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant EDWARD M. DE SEAR (John Michael Vazquez, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter for a period of 61 days to permit defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation in this matter and to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to finalize a plea agreement, and one continuance having previously been granted by the Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), for the purpose of effective preparation and so that the parties could attempt to resolve the matter and thereby avoid a possible trial, and the defendant being aware that the defendant has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within thirty days of the date of the defendant's arrest, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section

3161(b), and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) The United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render any grand jury proceedings and any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary;
- (2) As a result of the foregoing, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore, on this day of September, 2011,
ORDERED that this action be, and hereby is, continued
for a period of 61 days from September 14, 2011 to November 14,
2011; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from September 14, 2011 through and including November 14, 2011 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

HON. MADEZINE COX ARLEO

United States Magistrate Judge

Form and entry consented to:

Assistant U.S. Attorney

MICHAEL CRITCHLEY SR., ESQ. Counsel for defendant Edward M. De Sear